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AM. LEGION NIGHT AT B. OF T.

BAY CITY MAN IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Flags and banners were abundant at the Board of Trade ball room Tuesday night on the occasion of one of its monthly dinners. American flags, patriotic pendants and banners gave the room a truly patriotic setting.

At 6:30 o'clock over a hundred men and women filed into the banquet room to a march selection played by Pat's orchestra, and took their places at the long tables. The speakers' table was crosswise of the room and three long tables stood lengthwise. The tables were pretty with silk flags and bouquets of cut roses and other flowers.

Rev. Fr. Culligan didn't waste any time before getting the big crowd into action and while the waiters were bringing on the courses there were community songs that put everyone into good spirit and ready for the dinner and program.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary; the waiters wearing patriotic aprons and caps. The menu was delicious, according to the general remarks heard later, and consisted of the following: Danish meat balls, roast veal, escalloped potatoes, sour cabbage, gelatin salad with mayonnaise dressing, Danish pickles, beet pickles, Danish rye bread, raspberry pie, coffee.

The request written on the song sheets not to smoke until after the speaking, was respectfully complied with and it certainly did improve the atmosphere over the smoky hue that usually drapes the ceiling for about 15 feet deep.

Pays Homage to Legion.

Fr. Culligan, as toastmaster, began the program by an address in which he paid homage to the American Legion, George Washington, and to Abraham Lincoln. He told of the courage and hope of these great patriots in the face of difficulties that seemed to be unsurmountable. Comparing those days of Washington and other revolutionary patriots with conditions of today we are able to

glimpse the visions that were theirs when they framed our constitution and placed the nation upon a sound rock. He closed his preliminary remarks with words of welcome to the members of the American Legion.

On behalf of the legionnaires Dr. C. G. Clippert stated that their organization were indeed glad to be there to assist in doing homage to Washington and Lincoln. He thanked the B. of T. for the privilege of being guests at that time.

Mrs. Roy Milnes sang in her clear, delightful soprano voice the song "When the Boys Come Home."

Miss Claire Jacques gave a reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which was very cleverly presented.

"Tenite Tonight On the Old Camp Grounds" was not the least enjoyed among the delightful musical numbers.

It was sung by Mr. Webb and his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Loren Budge of Beaverton told a number of amusing stories and said that he never comes to Grayling but that he wishes to come back. He spoke of the splendid community spirit of the people of Grayling. An effort is being made to secure a meeting of the Tenth American Legion district in Grayling some time this summer, at which time it will be his wish that the members of Grayling Board of Trade be invited guests.

The ladies quartette composed of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin, Misses McAllister and Hermann sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Clippert was

at the piano.

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"FLYING CHIEFS"—16; "GO-GETTERS"—9

The Grayling Lumberjacks had things of their own way last Saturday night when they ran rough-shod over the Clare "Merchants" and run up the score of 41 points while the visitors had a tough time counting for 15 markers.

Little can be said of the contest except it was just another one of those fracases in which the opposition furnished little competition, and the fast-traveling locals set the pace all the way.

A good-sized crowd from Grayling went down to stand in a packed gym.

The lineup:

Player Pos. Points

Thompson, RF 6

Gardner, LF 0

Sheek, C 0

Hendrickson, RF 1

Robertson, LF 0

Rea, LG 0

Totals 6 9 15

Grayling—8

Player Pos. Points

Brady, LG 0

Clare—15

Player Pos. Points

Grover, RR 4

Bingham, LF 4

Johnson, C 2

Irwin, RG 2

Callahan, RG 0

Jones, LG 2

Referee: Milnes.

The Tournament

By Clifford Malloy.

The district basketball tournament is to be held at Grayling, March 5-6-7, and promises to be a great success.

The teams entering in Class C are as follows: Gaylord, West Branch, Lake City and Grayling.

According to Coach Cushman, Grayling will enter a better tournament team than last year. This is the 6th consecutive tournament for Coach Cushman.

The teams entering in Class D, are as follows: Atlanta, Comine, Gaylord St. Mary's, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and West Branch St. Joe.

The tournament management is trying very hard to get an even eight teams in Class D. It looks as if there will be a real battle between West Branch St. Joe with their height and passing and Gaylord St. Mary's with their sure shots and lightning offense.

M. A. Bates is tournament manager again this year, which indicates capable and efficient handling.

Senior Play

By Bernadette Montour.

The Yellow Shadow, a mystery comedy in three acts, will be given by the Senior class sometime in March. The play is well under way under the capable supervision of Miss Berry. The following seniors are taking part: Annabelle Harris, Joseph Brady, Fern Chalker, Bernadette Montour, Loretta Sorenson, Devere Dawson, Nels Olson, Agda Johnson, Ernest Lozon, Jerome Kessler.

Had Our Pictures Taken

By Margaret LaMotte.

Mr. J. C. Camp of the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived in Grayling Monday morning to take the pictures of the students of the Grayling High school.

The children of the lower grades and their teachers assembled in the gymnasium first to have their pictures taken, and following them were the grades from the 7th to the 11th with their class advisors. The basket ball teams then followed. On Tuesday Mr. Camp took the pictures of the seniors individually for graduation.

After the program the floor was cleared and many remained for dancing and visiting.

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Careers—Father Culligan.

3. Talk on Washington's Home and City of Washington—Mr. Bates.

After opening the program with the song of America, Father Culligan spoke of our careers and taking Washington as an example gave three great points in a career, Courage-Purpose, Responsibility, Honesty-Virtue.

Next Mr. Bates spoke on the City of Washington, describing the Capital, the two houses, the Senate and House of Representatives, and how the streets were named after the different states of the Union. He also described Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, which was very interesting.

Supt. of Schools, R. R. Burns, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association which is in session there during this week.

This association calls together the best minds in the country to speak to leaders in education from the schools in every state. Much of value is to be found by the delegates and the school men of Michigan consider it a privilege of great value to be allowed to attend.

Fourth Grade.
Miss Hermann, teacher.

Harry Edwards has entered our room again after having gone to school in Royal Oak for a short time.

We are planning to have Scout guards on the playground and in the building to help keep our lawns nice and our building neat and clean. We all had our pictures taken Monday.

Our reading tests this week showed a small gain in rate but a decrease in understanding. We hope to raise in both next time.

We learned from stories about Washington that he was always kind to little children. That is a good thing for all of us to remember and try to do ourselves.

Marguerite LaChapelle.

SEE "MICKEY THE BEAVER" AT SCHOOL AUD. MARCH 4TH

(From James MacGillivray Studios, Oscoda, Mich.)

From Michigan's Mystic Northland comes James MacGillivray, naturalist, photographer of international repute, with "Mickey the Beaver" and other unique wild life films. Star of a pro-

gram of unusual interest, the "wonder" fur-bearer of the Great Lakes region, whose pelt for more than a century was the unit of value in exchange—the money standard of America—will be seen on the screen in life-size close-ups portraying all the activities of this marvelous animal engineer.

One team that is going to be missed this year is McChain. Ever since the first tournament was instituted here—six years ago—this team of scrappers has been coming here and last year were the winners in class D. They always presented teams of fine young men who played the game hard. Their sportsmanship won them a lot of friends. Another team that will be missed is Vanderbilt. While they were listed to appear here, this year, they have withdrawn and Comings listed to fill the gap. Vanderbilt too always presented lineups of fine young men.

This year the winning team of each class and also the runner-up team will be privileged to enter the regional tournament.

Season tickets for the tournament are now on sale at the Drug stores, Hanson Hardware, Hanson restaurant and at Emil Kraus.

Transported to the glades of Lake Superior's forest and stream area you will see Mickey select and cut down trees with the aptness of old woodsmen. With trunks reduced to cuts, you will see him, "working like a beaver," haul the logs down hill to his lateral canals, then tow them, tug-like, to his pond and lodge.

You will see the beaver on the screen, as though alive, before you, in all the marvels of his architectural prowess; constructing great dams with skill surpassing man's and akin to necromancy. Fifteen years in the making, Mr. MacGillivray's beaver picture is a program by itself.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

INCOME TAX TO AGAIN COME UP

LEGISLATURE AGAIN CONSIDERING MEASURES DEFEATED IN FORMER SESSIONS

Wet Forces Propose Prohibition Changes

Every week the deliberations of the present session of the Michigan legislature take on more the tone of those of the 1929 session. The income tax proposal was missing, but this will soon join up with capital punishment, deficit appropriations, and prohibition. Senator Peter B. Lennan has announced that he will introduce the income tax proposal shortly, drawn along the lines of the federal tax.

Capital punishment came a step nearer a referendum vote when the senate voted, 23 to 7, to pass the measure proposed by Senator Foster providing for electrocution for first degree murderers. The bill goes to the house, where it is expected to pass, and then to Gov. Brucker for his signature. No debate or outbursts of oratory accompanied the approval in the senate. Every effort seems to be centered on getting it signed by the Governor in time to have the electors vote upon it at the April 6 election.

The Governor received the first legislative enactment when the house passed the measure to extend the time limit on automobile licenses to March 1. This was rushed through both houses and given immediate effect in order to make legal the action of the Secretary of State's department in extending the time to that date this year. Gov. Brucker has indicated he would sign the bill.

Proposes "Legal" Beer.

Rep. Robert Wardell of Detroit has introduced a bill legalizing the manufacture of beer containing 3½ per cent alcoholic content. It was referred to the judiciary committee of which Rep. George Watson, Capac, is chairman.

The proposal for a "straw vote" on the question: "Do you favor the national prohibition law in its present form?" was killed before it got to a vote in the house. Attorney General Paul Voorhies ruled the attempt unconstitutional. He declared that the legislature is confined to legislative acts and proposed amendments to the constitution. The vote as proposed would serve no good purpose, his ruling stated.

Rep. Dacey, who introduced the original resolution, countered by introducing a bill to repeal the state prohibition act. If passed by both houses, this would come up for a vote at the November, 1932, election.

Check Wild Driving.

Automobile drivers figuring in serious accidents will be subjected to examinations to determine their fitness to control a motor vehicle, according to proposals for changes in the present regulations. These were tentatively agreed upon at a meeting called by the Governor, representatives of the Department of Public Safety and traffic experts from the larger cities. Issuance of drivers' chauffeurs' licenses would be under a new department within the department of public safety, the fees paid going to that department to

to arms to defend what he conceived to be his right to 600 square miles of rich farm land and a thriving and strategically-located city on its southern boundary, claimed by Ohio.

The "Toledo War" is described by Chester Dorman Kelly, in an article, "When Michigan 'Fought' Ohio," in the Magazine of Michigan.

"As a territory containing less than 6,000 people, Michigan dared to oppose the third most populous state in the Union," says the article. "Toledo, the center of this storm, had long been considered by Michigan's treasury, the powerful state of Ohio, as the outlet into Lake Erie of its extensive system of canals and inland waterways. At this period water was the principal medium of transportation. The importance of Toledo was further enhanced by the fact that it represented at the time the most logical western terminus of Lake Erie and an important gateway to the rapidly developing country farther west."

"These rival claims, after smoldering for so long, suddenly flamed up into a serious boundary dispute. The combatants prepared for war and, on Michigan's part at least, excitement rose to fever pitch."

The expected battles never took place, however, and according to the article, the only blood shed was that of two horses, one on each side.

"Michigan lost Toledo," the writer continues, "and gained what is now known as its Upper Peninsula. In 1835, this seemed like humiliating defeat; and yet the passing of the years has proved in the greatest piece of good fortune, with respect to acquisition of territory, that any State in the Union ever had forced upon it. Thus Michigan entered the Union, after a stormy period of assertions, demands and threats and a short but dangerous sortie on the 'battle field,' and it is indeed fortunate that we can look back upon the first 'civil war' in the United States and smile."

Those who think that Sunday no longer is a day of rest, may have their fears allayed by a search for something really of interest in the Monday morning paper.

Tubal Cain was the first-known worker in metals. It is likely that he was not aware that material under his hand could be melted. Pittsburgh would give him the surprise of his life. That city is about to operate a blast furnace having a capacity of more than thousand tons in twenty-four hours.

For several years, the United States has found it necessary to keep a force of marines in Nicaragua, to promote peace and good order there. A thousand of them will be withdrawn in early summer, and a complete evacuation by fall is the end in view. The stabilization of government in Latin-America is a task of large proportions, and who knows how it will finally be accomplished?

Some statesmen with a genius for unification may appear, to do for our neighbors to the south, what Bismarck accomplished for Germany. The rod of control in the Americas some day may pass from our hands to the hands of a great Latin-American Union.

Before going a single line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it need never be mentioned again. None of you know me. I've never been in Grayling, and there isn't a chance in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly newspapers that come to my desk. Such papers as The Crawford Avalanche are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets.

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To Go "Up In Air."

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go towards the expense of its maintenance.

Drivers would be compelled to give notice of change of address; compulsory revocation is provided for traffic law violators, for periods of six months to permanent, according to the nature of the offense. Ninety days imprisonment is provided for driving during the period of suspended license. The bill is being drafted by Charles L. Rubiner, assistant attorney general.

Opposition to putting the control in a new department caused the introduction of two bills, one in the house by Rep. Walter B. Brady of Detroit and another in the senate by Sen. Calvin Campbell of Indian River. Seeks Parole Curb.

A resolution to remove the power of the governor to pardon, reprieve or commute the sentences of persons convicted of first degree murder has been submitted by Senator Rushton, chairman of the judiciary committee.

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FREDERIC SENIOR DANCE FEBRUARY 28

The big dance you have been looking for will be given by the Frederic Senior class of '31 at Maple Forest Town hall Saturday, Feb. 28.

Gents dancing, 50¢. Gent spectators 25¢. Ladies free.

Lunches and candy will be sold during the evening. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date and place.

Come and help the Seniors.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

STATE PLUMBING LAW

This is the first of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. In this act, plumbing means and includes:

(a) All piping, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with the drainage, ventilation of the same or water supply systems within a building, residence or structure and to a point from three to five feet outside of the same;

(b) The construction and connection of any drain or waste pipe carrying domestic sewage, from a point within three feet to five feet outside of the foundation walls of any building, residence or structure with the sewer service lateral at the curb or other disposal terminal, including private domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems, and the alteration of any such system, drain or waste pipe, except minor repairs to faucets, valves, pipes, appliances and removing of stoppages;

(c) The water service piping from a building, residence or structure to the mains in the street, alley or other terminal and the connecting of domestic hot water storage tanks, water softeners, water heaters with the water supply system;

(d) The source and its surrounding from which water is supplied for drinking or domestic purposes, the type of wells, pumps, water piping and plumbing appliances, including the water pressure system other than municipal systems;

(e) A plumbing and drainage system so designed and vent piping so installed as to keep the air within the system in free circulation and movement, and to prevent with a margin of safety unequal air pressures of such force as might blow, siphon or effect tap seals, or retard the discharge from plumbing fixtures or permit sewer air to escape into the building, residence or structure;

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eli Forbush passed away February 13th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur, of Lansing.

Sarah Ann Forbush was born in Groveland, Oakland Co., Michigan, in the year 1854, and was a pioneer of Crawford county since the year 1881.

She leaves to mourn her loss her beloved husband, Eli Forbush, one son, Corydon Forbush, of Pontiac, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and Elva Mae Taylor, both of Lansing; Mrs. J. O. Riggle of Lake Orion, and Mrs. C. J. Shepard of Roscommon, Mich. Also seven grand-children and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Wilder Clark of Ortonville; Roger Clark of Royal Oak; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Crouse of Ortonville and Mrs. Mary Rooms of Lansing.

The Treasury thinks that this year's income tax clean-up will be half a billion or less. The Treasury is interested in the half billion; the rest of the country is interested in the "less."

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Last Week's News Reviewed By A Stranger In The Windy City

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Hello, Grayling folks! You didn't know it, but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Crawford Avalanche. You'd be surprised to know what a faithful mirror of your community I found this good newspaper to be.

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Gov. Brucker and Speaker Fred Ming of the House appeared as speakers before a meeting of anti-tuberculosis workers. The Governor repeated that the malt tax is "wrong in principle," when Speaker Ming predicted that "the malt tax will go through the legislature."

Another familiar proposal was brought up by Rep. Culver when he again entered a chiropractic bill, similar to that proposed by him at previous sessions. It was referred to the committee on state police and public safety.

Condemnation Law.

Gov. Brucker's sixth message to the legislature recommended a study of the report of a special committee appointed by former Gov. Green to study and recommend changes in the condemnation proceedings. The present laws are said to contain many ambiguous and conflicting provisions and the codification is attempted to eliminate some of these.

"If you find that the efforts of the commission, which were evidently thorough and painstaking, have accomplished that purpose," says the Governor in his message, "it is recommended that you enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry the findings of the commission into effect."

To Go "Up In Air."

A second attempt to get the legislature "up in the air" was to be made the seventh week. Misty weather defeated the first trip to airports around the state. The air tour is intended to acquaint the lawmakers with the present flying conditions and to prepare them for the changes urged in the laws governing aviation. Several planes were made available to take about 80 of the legislators on the tour.

Bills passed by the house included the deficiency appropriation of six million and some odd lots within incorporated city limits to be decided by the conservation department to the cities, three bills amending the administrative board act, mostly to curb its power; providing for fire protection for townships. Among those introduced, to place on tax rolls land turned over to conservation department; to allow chairmen of legislative committees to sit and act with the institutional boards; additional protection for steel workers; to prevent sticker voting; to amend law governing limitation of tax on Masonic lodges; to allow selling of soft drinks outside of city limits to charitable, benevolent and fraternal organizations; to change the penalty for non-payment of township taxes; providing a general sales tax; to require annual reports from cooperative associations.

The senate passed bills to: Amend soldiers' tax exemption; to prohibit Sunday hunting in Lenawee county, subject to referendum.

Can't begin to pass comment on all the good articles your paper contains.

FREDERIC SENIOR DANCE FEBRUARY 28

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 27, 1908

G. F. Owen of Maple Forest and his youngest boy have gone to Holly for a little rest and recuperation.

"Joe" Kraus returned last week from Montana and the great Northwest, looking as though he had thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Following is the output of the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co. at Lewiston for the past year: 1,520,857 feet of pine, 9,321,233 feet of hemlock, and 9,505,193 feet of hardwood lumber. Also 4,635,800 pieces of lath and 5,239,000 shingles. The company is putting in a stock of about 15,000,000 feet of logs for the current year.

Kalkaska Co. is not exempt from blizzards and other elemental disturbances but we don't have to go to bed at night with a rowboat ready to get out of our homes with in case a flood comes during the night, as they have been doing of late in Muskegon, Monroe and numerous other Michigan towns.—Kalkaska Leader.

One of the hardest-working, most conscientious Freshmen is Harry Connine. Here's hoping that the grammar room furnishes us more like him in June.

The grist mill, shingle mill and electric light plant at Hillman were destroyed by fire. The loss was \$8,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Monday morning 20 degrees below zero, Tuesday morning 38 degrees above and a drizzling rain. There is change for you, good for LaGrippe tonsilitis. Guaranteed to continue the little epidemic and continue the few cases of measles.

R. Roblin and family have obeyed the injunction to "take up thy bed and walk." At least they have walked the street into the rejuvenated "Woodworth" house with the entire home paraphernalia and are very cosily situated.

Mrs. Geo. A. Marsh of Gaylord returned home Monday, after a pleasant week here visiting old-time friends, the last part of which was at T. O'dell's in Beaver Creek, where a baker's dozen of ladies went on Saturday and returned Monday a.m. A jolly gang and a jolly time.

Tuesday papers report that a woodsman named Andrew Judge, whose home has been in Frederic, was found frozen to death between St. Charles, Saginaw Co., and Smith and Yates camp, Monday. He was a brother of Thomas Judge who built the mill at Lovells.

Time is passing and so are the first settlers in this county. Talking of the early days with Judge Batterton and James Durkee, who located here in 1878, we could only recall an even dozen who were here at that time and three of these were but there. They are probably a few more but not many.

Last Friday morning about twenty ladies went for a sleigh ride and a good time out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson in Beaver Creek, arriving there about 10:30. A fine

tion.
Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increase in energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Mae & Gidley and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

THERE'S A LIMIT

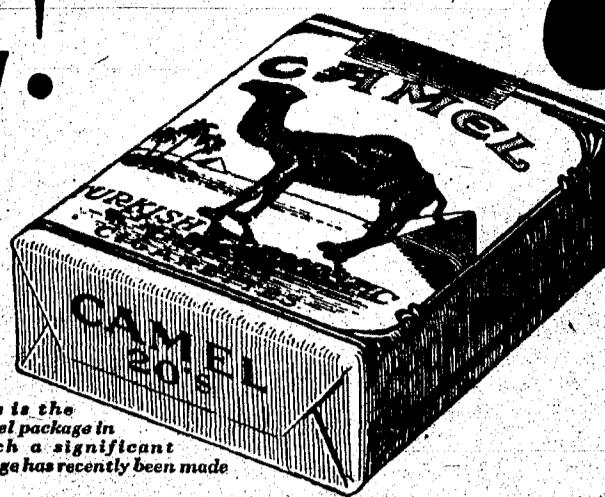
Somebody always is knocking our "cheap politicians," but if we really have to have politicians, it is just as well not to have those who cost too much.—Dayton (Ohio) News.

Best Dog in the United States



Here is Pendley Cailin of Blarney, wire-haired terrier that was adjudged the best dog in the annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club in New York. The distinction is considered equivalent to the title of "King Canine of the United States."

The CAMELS! are coming.



This is the
Camel package in
which a significant
change has recently been made

\$50,000 REWARD

for the best answers to this question:

**What significant change has recently been made in
the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and
what are its advantages to the smoker?**

First Prize, \$25,000

Second Prize, \$10,000 Third Prize, \$5,000

For the five next best answers. \$1,000 each

For the five next best answers. \$500 each

For the 25 next best answers. \$100 each

Conditions Governing Contest:

1 Answers limited to 200 words.

2 Write on one side of the paper only.

3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.

4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.

5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.

6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor—
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Judges:

CHARLES DANA GIBSON
Famous Illustrator and
Publisher of "Life"

ROY W. HOWARD
Chairman of the Board,
Scripps Howard Newspapers

RAY LONG
President, International
Magazine Company,
and Editor of "Cosmopolitan"

AND STAFF

Wednesday Night Tune in the Camel Hour on N. E. C. Network

9:30 to 10:30	Eastern Time
8:30 to 9:30	Central Time
7:30 to 8:30	Mountain Time
6:30 to 7:30	Pacific Time

Over Stations

WJZ, WBZA, WBZ, WHAM, KDKA, WJR, WGAR, KWV, WLW, WRVA, WSJS, EKVK, WJAX, WFIA, WIOD, WREN	Eastern Time
11:15 to 12:15	Central Time
10:15 to 11:15	Mountain Time
9:15 to 10:15	Pacific Time

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9:15 to 10:15	Pacific Time

Contest open only until MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1931

(Winners will be announced as soon as possible after contest closes)

COOLIDGE LOOKS AT MUSCLE SHOALS

COMPETITOR-PAID

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected
by the National Editorial Association).

"The management of Muscle Shoals demonstrates the utter hopelessness of having any considerable business enterprise conducted by the congress," said Calvin Coolidge in one of his recent copyrighted articles.

"For the United States to go into

two doors away, is another

store which does a very profitable

business. When talking with the

proprietor of this store, he said: "The

weakest argument I know is for some

merchant to tell the people that he

doesn't advertise because it costs him

too much money. I spend \$180 a year

in advertising. But I don't figure

that it comes out of my cash drawer.

I think it is paid by the competitors

who do not advertise. I'm getting

new customers right along through

my advertising, and some of them are

coming to me from stores within a

block of here that brag about the

fact that they don't need to advertise

because everybody knows them—

Meredith's Merchandising Advertising.

NEED MORE ALFALFA ON MICHIGAN SOILS

This Legume Comprises Only One Fifth Total Acreage Of Hay In Michigan

Michigan's alfalfa acreage has increased from 74,000 acres in 1919 to 508,000 in 1930, according to the reports of V. H. Church, agricultural statistician, but this amount is only about one-fifth of the State's total hay acreage and there are still many acres which should be planted to this premier legume, in the opinion of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The crops and soils departments at the college are cooperating in holding meetings in many Michigan counties to explain their reasons for

urging more farmers to grow alfalfa, partly, when the season is favorable, the production of alfalfa seed will materially increase the state's agricultural income.

The value of alfalfa as a soil improver is one of the reasons why the crop finds favor with the soils department. The plant has the ability to take nitrogen becomes available for plant food for succeeding crops.

Alfalfa furnishes one of the rougher, but most valuable, feeds that are likely to be amazed at the soothing, healing power of the rare, imported herb, which forms the basis of Dr. Nixon's Chrysanthemum. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out. Brings ease and comfort in a few minutes so that you can work and live life. It contains a powerful, non-stinging, healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chrysanthemum. Our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost or your money back.

Mac & Gidley, Druggists

POTPOURRI

Oldest House

The oldest structure in the Western hemisphere erected by white men is in Santo Domingo. It was erected in 1509 by Diego Columbus, son of Christopher, and a large portion of its walls still stand, although in a dilapidated state. The city of Santo Domingo was founded in 1496 by Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher.

Mr. Coolidge might have broadened

his statement and said that "for the

United States to go into ANY busi-

ness would be a gross misuse of its

power." The electrical business is

under attack just now, but the prob-

lem is of equal importance to all

other service industries. They will

be in for it, sooner or later, unless

the trend toward socialism is abrupt-

ly halted.

RUNS INTO MONEY

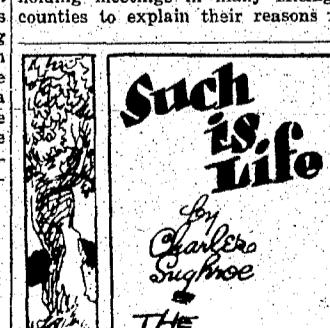
Swearing in Pennsylvania is punishable by a fine of 65 cents a word, so, you see, it costs the unhappy Pennsylvania about \$9 to mash his thumb.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

The worst disappointment that

could come to the soap-box reds who

put out against unemployment would

be to have to go to work.



AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Don't leave scattered straw stacks around to breed stable flies. Plow straw under or burn it.

Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, Sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

A heavy coat of white lead will protect tree wounds resulting from the removal of large branches. This does not make the wound heal more quickly but protects the heartwood from decay until the new growth develops. Yellow ochre, coal tar, and grafting wax also are used for this purpose.

Copper carbonate is the most satisfactory dust for controlling stinkin smut, or bunt, of wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has tested many fungicides for this disease. Copper chloride and copper oxychloride control smut but are too corrosive for general use in drills, the department found.

Farrowing pens should be supplied with outside feeding pens of floors away from the pigs where the sows are fed. Make the outside pens as wide as the farrowing pen, extending 6 or 8 feet beyond the building. If the sow is fed in the farrowing pen, she may cripple or kill some of the pigs. A guard rail around the inside of the farrowing pen about 10 inches from the floor and 4 to 6 inches from the sides will tend to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs when she lies down.

It is a good plan to reserve a small corner of the truck garden for a seedbed. Plants of such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, and tomato will be more stocky if they are started in specially prepared soil and later transplanted. Good soil for a seedbed consists of 1 part of well-rotted manure, 2 parts of good garden loam, or rotted sods, and 1 part of sharp fine sand. Let the manure rot thoroughly, but do not expose it to the weather. The addition of leaf mold or peat makes a heavy soil better adapted for the seedbed.

The viability of alfalfa seed is clearly shown by its appearance. Plump seeds of a bright olive-green color almost invariably germinate well, whereas shrivelled seeds of those of a brownish-color usually germinate poorly. Alfalfa seed turns reddish brown with age, and though some viable seed may have this color, it is better not to use such seed without a germination test. This can be made by placing 100 seeds between cloth or blotting paper and keeping them moist and at a temperature of about 70 degrees F. After 5 or 6 days most of the readily viable seeds will sprout, but some remain hard, especially if they are of the varigated

RECORD of Your Property			
PRESENT VALUES and INSURANCE			
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JNNUMERABLE fires are constantly causing HEAVY LOSSES, anxiety and heartaches.

With adequate Stock Fire Insurance, the investment of the home owner is virtually without risk. Insurance makes money invested in a home a tangible asset.

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Phone 111

Inside Information

Try vanilla ice cream with hot baked Indian pudding.

Serve children small portions so they can clear their plates without urging and without the feeling of being stuffed. Let them ask for second helpings if they are hungry.

The color of canned salmon is no indication of its quality. It indicates variety. There are several kinds of salmon and after canning they vary in color from bright red to almost white.

Tins darken with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be cleaned simply for the sake of making them bright. When food dries or burns on tin utensils it may be removed by heating a weak soda solution in the pan and then washing it thoroughly.

Change the kind of bread you use from time to time. Instead of always serving white bread, have whole wheat, rye, raisin, or date bread, once in a while; make rolls of different kinds, corn bread, baking powder biscuits, muffins, hominy or graham genis, corn sticks, corn pones, or even toasted bread.

The right height for the kitchen sink depends on the height, length of arm, and general build of the person who is to use it. Thirty-six inches from the rim to the floor is often given as a good average height. If the sink is too low, a flat box or block may be used on which to set the dishpan while working at the sink.

In making fruit salad, cut the fruit in small, shapely pieces. Do not stir them about, or they will look mushy and unattractive. Any sorts of fruit that combine well may be used, depending on the season. Fruits for salad are not sweetened; those for fruit cup, used as an appetizer or a dessert, usually have a little sugar sprinkled over them before serving time.

Do not add water when roasting meat. Sear the roast at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and cook 15 to 20 minutes to the pound. Better still, use a roast meat thermometer, which tells exactly when the meat is "rare," "medium," or "well done."

SOME AMERICAN OBSERVATIONS

By Jay Taylor

Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the order named, are the most densely populated states in the union.

Forty patriotic women's organizations represented at a recent conference in Washington declared in favor of adequate preparedness. These organizations seem to have been overlooked by the Federal Council of Churches and the several peace foundations that specialize in keeping the women of the country "properly informed" on all such questions.

Human rights should be placed above property rights, we are told by a prominent professor. But just what does he mean? In the United States the individual is permitted to possess and enjoy the fruits of his labor to a greater degree as anywhere else in the world. That fact doesn't seem to interfere with his human rights. In Russia, on the other hand, there is very little protection of property rights. The individual there who has had to surrender his property, his earnings and all his accumulations, in which these stories should be told, but it was a healthy and a quiet community and I knew that these outstanding events would be of comparatively rare occurrence.

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EASY! QUICK!

Primary Election Notices

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EASIER STARTING IN NEW HUDDSON

Getting One's Name Into the Paper

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

When I was fourteen or so I became acquainted with the editor of our local newspaper. The editor was a shrewd young fellow who was mainly concerned in increasing his circulation at a minimum cost and in developing an interest in advertising among the local merchants. He thought it might be helpful in the accomplishment of this if he featured the celebrities and near celebrities in the rural neighborhood from which I came, by appointing me as his weekly correspondent from that community. I was to receive the newspaper free of charge for my services together with a supply of stamped envelopes and print paper upon which to write the romance and tragedy of the locality.

I was a novice in the art of journalism. I knew, of course, that births, marriages, deaths, cyclones, and other disasters of irregular occurrence should be recounted and I was familiar with the conventional phrases in which these stories should be told, but it was a healthy and a quiet community and I knew that these outstanding events would be of comparatively rare occurrence.

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GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark,

saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours!

Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereof, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the south-

west quarter of Sec. 1^{1/4}, Town 27N,

Range 2W. Amount paid \$20.78 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun, place of business

Grayling, Michigan.

To Samuel E. Clevenger and Mar-

garet Clevenger, last grantees in the

regular chain title of such lands or

of any interest therein as appearing

by the records in the office of the

Register of Deeds of said County.

2-12-4

DUCK SPEED

A mallard duck banded on November 23, 1930, at Big Suanico, Green Bay, Wis., was killed five days later near Georgetown, S. C., according to a report to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a record for individual speed of migration, the bureau says.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the south-

east quarter of Sec. 35, Town 27N,

Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.08 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, place of business

Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Albil and Amalie Albil, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing

by the records in the office of the

Register of Deeds of said County.

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TACKLING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Mayor Curley of Boston says that he is going to find a way so that new paving won't have to be ripped up just about as soon as it is laid. Some seven or eight hundred other cities will await on that discovery.—Portland Express.

GET IN ON THIS**A. B. C.****Washing Machines**

\$ 99.50 Now \$89.50

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The BEST Floor Paint—Quart .75c

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HANSON CO. phone 21**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

"Good Lord, deliver us we beseech Thee, from the jingo, the demagogue, the bigot; and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broad-minded, generous-hearted, manly man, that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; for Christ's sake. Amen." —Big Rapids Pioneer.

O. T. Barnes of Lansing was a Grayling business caller yesterday.

Use the new Shell Ethyl gas in your car and eliminate knocks in your motor and assure quicker starting in cold weather.

Wonderful weather and snow almost gone. Pavements are bare on U. S. 27. February has been a mild and pleasant month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creque Jr., and children of Flint were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

It is rumored that there will be a warrant out for the arrest of the manager of the Red Arrow club for offering a live baby for sale at their auction next Friday night.

Earle Hewitt returned Tuesday from a couple of days spent in Bay City and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, who is spending a few days here visiting her son and family.

Don't confuse the primary election of next Monday with that of the Village election which will be one week later. And on April 6th there will be still another election. That is the time of election of township and a few state officers.

Mrs. Bert Debrain and daughter Ruth Anne visited the former's sister in Rogers City over the week end. Last night Mrs. Debrain and son Ray left for Detroit to go for a few days called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Tony Ellis.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

\$1.00 SATURDAY \$1.00
February 28 SPECIALS

Cooley's Gift Shop

Ladies Gloves—Chamois Suede \$1.00
—regular priced to \$1.65—Special \$1.00

Ladies Silk Hose—regular \$1.00
priced to \$1.65 Special \$1.00

Ladies Grenadine Hose—duff finish \$1.00 Special \$1.00

Child's Rompers—(1 to 3 yrs.) regular price 79c Special 2 Pr. \$1.00

Children's Sweaters—size 26 to 32, regular price to \$1.75—Special \$1.00

1 Lot Baby Bonnets—regular priced to \$1.75 Special \$1.00

Special Saturday, Feb. 28 ONE DAY ONLY!

Cooley's Gift Shop

RED ARROW MONEY WITH EVERY SALE

Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

So the last game of the season Saturday when Grayling High school will play Alpena.

Miss Helen Babbitt had as her guest from Friday to Tuesday, Miss Opal Yule of Vanderbilt.

Ernest Olson, proprietor of the Rialto barber shop has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby enjoyed a couple of days visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Thieme, teacher of Home Economics is entertaining her sister of Benton Harbor for a few days.

Ernest Borchers and Otto Failing are both driving new Chevrolet coaches purchased of the local agent, Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Lenten devotions are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at St. Mary's church during the Lenten season, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Marius Hanson is absent from his duties at the Mac & Gidley drug store owing to illness. Also Ronnow Hanson, clerk at the O. Sorenson & Sons store is detained at his home with illness.

Mrs. John Vaughn returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after being here for several days caring for her mother, Mrs. Simon Sivrais, who was ill. Mrs. Sivrais has recovered and is feeling quite well again.

Tias Tiesses, age 80 years, who had made his home in Grayling for over two years, passed away at the County Infirmary last Thursday after a couple of weeks illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors.

Manager Don Reynolds of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Company and Ollie Cody attended an educational meeting of the employees of the northern division of the Company at Cheboygan last Friday. Don who is chairman of the program committee this year, gave a five-minute talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith gave a six-o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Sheldon Higgins. The table had as a centerpiece a birthday cake; we won't say the number of candles it held. The guests were the members of Mr. Higgins' surveying party and a few other friends. Mr. Higgins is Chief Engineer for the State Highway.

P. G. Zalsman was agreeably surprised Friday evening when the members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star went to his home to spend the evening. A delightful pot luck dinner was served at six o'clock, following which the guests enjoyed the evening visiting. Mr. Zalsman was presented with a nice gift from the members in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Some very pretty AuSable river scenes with Miss Edith Bidwell, the center of attraction are on display in the Hanson Hardware window. These pictures were taken following the Water carnival last summer and are really beautiful views. Also a Grayling street scene of Chief Shoppengangs in Indian dress and with his horse adorned likewise taken many years ago with the Chief seated in an old-time buggy is one of the scenes. They are the property of T. W. Hanson.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt, Henry Hemmington, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurent attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Bay City Sunday, where they attended a banquet and listened to a number of speeches by prominent members. A number of resolutions were drawn up, among which was one pertaining to the keeping of the fish hatchery here at Grayling. There were about 200 members present from the various Posts of the 8th and 10th district.

An examination was scheduled for the case of the People vs. Ray Duby, charged with negligent homicide, Monday and after the court, the witnesses and a room full of attendants had gathered it was found that that date was a legal holiday and the examination was postponed to today. This case arose out of the accident in which August Engel and Elmer Olds were killed. The people are being represented in the case by Prosecuting attorney Marius N. Inslay; the defendant has retained Merle F. Nellist.

Primary election will be held next Monday in all townships in the county. Only one nomination is to be made—county school commissioner. The Republican ticket presents the names of LaVere Cushman and John W. Payne. Due to the fact that there is so little interest in this election the vote probably will be light. However it is the duty of our people to cast out and vote. Both candidates are good men but the winner will be better satisfied if he is accorded a large vote. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Miller, who passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McNeven, was held Friday afternoon, with services at the McNeven home. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiated and Mrs. Harold Jarmain and Mrs. Herbert Gothro sang two hymns very nicely accompanied by Miss Kathryn Brown. A few old neighbors of the Miller family at Lovells came to be in attendance at the last rites of the deceased, who was one of the earliest settlers of that township. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Last night Grayling High school basketball team will play their last game of the season before the tournament Alpena will be here for a return game, which will probably turn out to be the best game of the season.

Miss Helen Babbitt had as her guest from Friday to Tuesday, Miss Opal Yule of Vanderbilt.

Ernest Olson, proprietor of the Rialto barber shop has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby enjoyed a couple of days visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City.

Several young ladies from the various business places about town enjoyed a party Tuesday evening, which was to have been a sleighride party, but owing to the scarcity of snow a large truck was used as a conveyance. There were fifteen in the party and dressed in sport togs they boarded the truck and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek. A chicken dinner was the bill of fare and Mrs. Leslie came in for a lot of praise for the delicious meal she had prepared and served. The affair was a most enjoyable one for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin had as their guests the members of the Lafatol club on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Progressive pedro was played at five tables, first prizes going to Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mr. Doyle Allen; consolation honors to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. Elmer Corsaut. Mr. Corsaut says he is making a collection of these favors, that's why he gets them and that it's not due to poor playing. After the game the hostess served a very delicious lunch, with decorations in keeping with George Washington's birthday. All report a fine time. The club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron, Friday, Feb. 27.

M. A. Bates was furious. He is chairman of the County Republican committee and this noon he went to the court house to attend the county convention. The time of opening came and he and George Annis of Beaver Creek township were the only persons in the job. The longer they waited the hotter under the collar they got until, with wrath unabated, the chairman went to the county secretary, who happened to be the Editor, demanding an explanation for such gross neglect of duty. But the joke was on Melvin for the convention is called for Friday the 27th, instead of the 26th:

If you are unable to go to the polls to vote on election day, the law provides a way in which you may use an absent voter's ballot. This must be arranged or before election day. Only in cases where a person is incapacitated unexpectedly the day before election is it possible to get an absent voter's ballot on election day. It has been a custom to permit one of the election inspectors to go out with the applications and ballots on election day but the law does not provide for that privilege. If you are going to be absent from the precinct on election day or are physically unable to go to the polls personally, you must make application for an absent voter's ballot prior to election day, in order to vote.

A small replica of National Guard Cemetery hill and adjacent territory at the Military reservation, has been made up by John Deckrow. In the area he has laid out tracks for toboggan slides; bobbed tracks that carry the sleds around the hills and return them close to the place from whence they started; ski jumps; ice and hockey rinks; a pavilion, caretaker's home and storage place. The land is studded with tiny pine trees and covered with artificial snow. It gives a clear idea of what can be done at that particular place for winter sports. A cleared area, as planned, would require the removal of but few trees but still give ample room to accommodate the parking of hundreds of autos. As usual, Johnny has here done another good, painstaking piece of workmanship, and one that should be preserved. The natural arrangements are so ideal at that particular place that it seems inevitable that sooner or later the plans suggested by Mr. Deckrow will be carried out.

Harry Connine was known as one of Grayling's most promising young men. His work in Grayling school was outstanding and it is claimed by some of his classmates that he was the keenest and brightest pupil ever turned out of Grayling school. He was a freshman in school 23 years ago and co-incent with this occasion we find in the school notes published in the Avalanche this week the following paragraph:

"One of the hardest-working, most conscientious freshmen is Harry Connine. Here's hoping that the grammar room furnishes us more like him in June."

Since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan, or about ten years ago, Harry practiced his profession in Detroit. It was an up-hill climb to gain recognition in a city the size of Detroit where there are thousands of attorneys and the competition is keen, but it is gratifying to learn that he had been successful and only just recently had won special recognition because of some important cases he had handled and won for his clients. In spite of his failing health, by his indomitable spirit he worked and conquered. His friends as well as his family have reason to feel just pride in him. Had he been spared and given better health there is no telling where his fine personality, sterling principles, his indefatigable will and integrity might have carried him. He was denied the privilege of continuing on but he left behind a legacy of memory that cannot help but be an inspiration for his loving mother, his wife and young daughter, and for the many friends he leaves to revere his memory.

Children should eat bananas only when they are fully ripe. For cooking, bananas that are still slightly hard may be used.

An easy and satisfactory way of getting rid of these college professors and editors who regard Soviet Russia as a noble experiment, would be to get them to go to Moscow and try knocking that government.

No doubt they call the Senate the upper house because it is up in the air most of the time.—Florida Times-Union.

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(Second Sunday in Lent)

11:00 a. m. "The Little Old Log Cabin." This is a message for the man and the woman of the out-of-doors.

7:30 p. m. "Solitude."

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